Economic Development Update

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Today's Agenda

A tour through West Hartford

- New businesses
- New Developments
- New Opportunities

Q & A





Let's start in Corbin's Corner.







































How about Elmwood?





















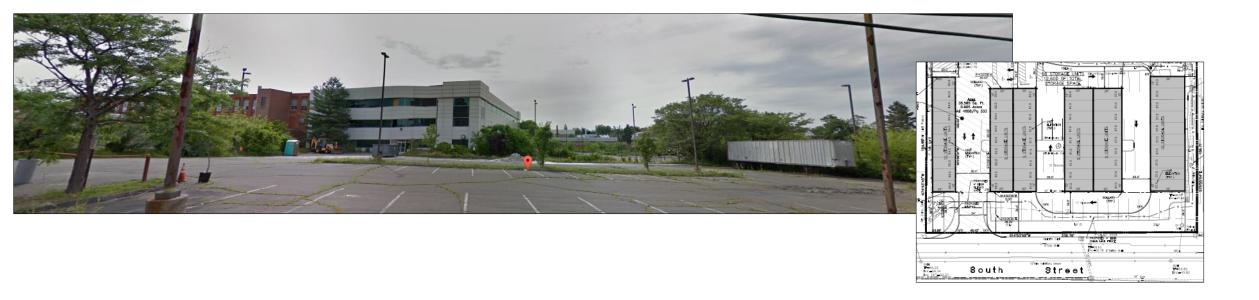
















Over to New Park Avenue





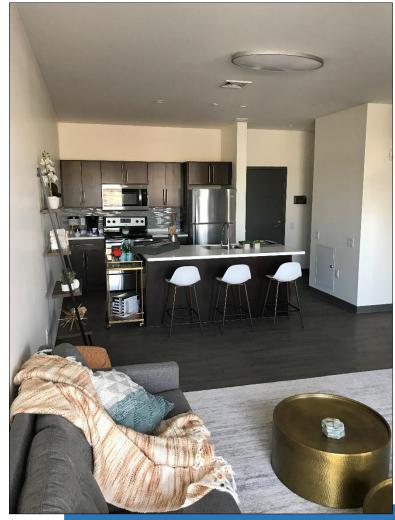






























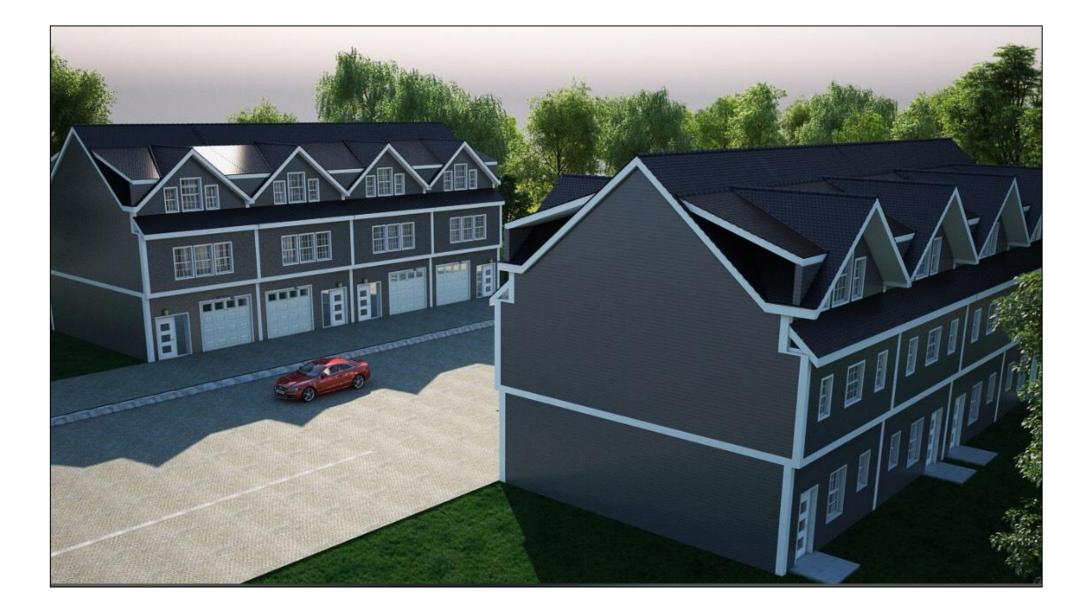
















What's new on Park Road?







GILLETTE

STREET

RINGGOLD

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Let's go to Blue Back Square.



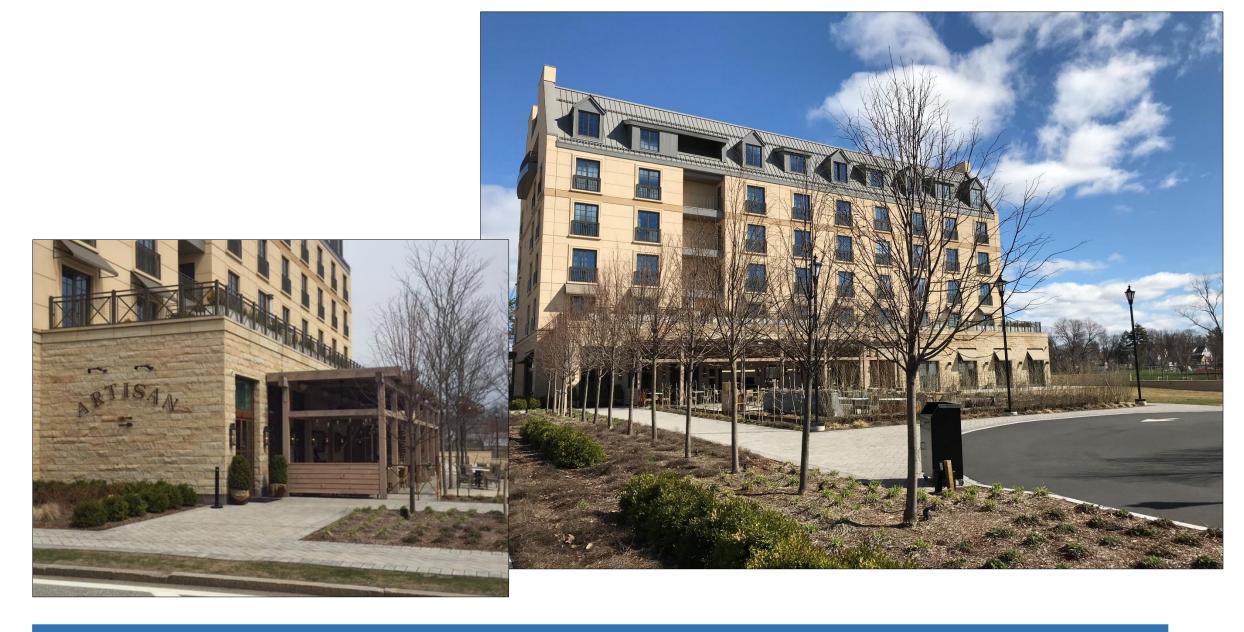


















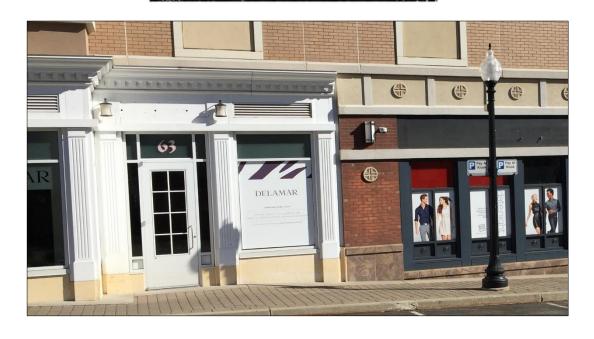








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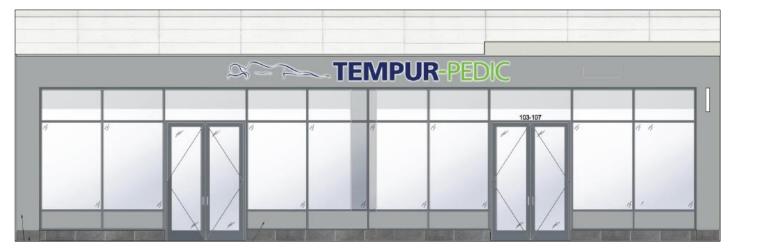


















Time out.

Let's play a game!





How many outdoor dining seats do we have in town?





1,434

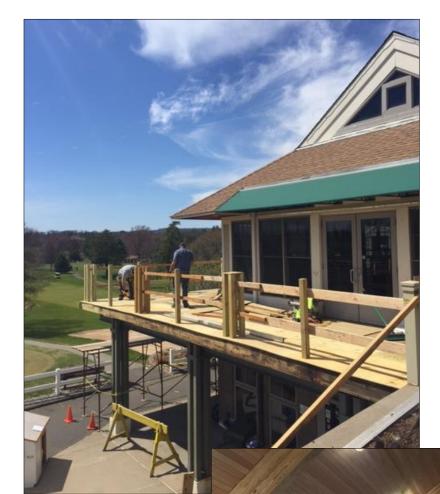




So what's new in the Center?









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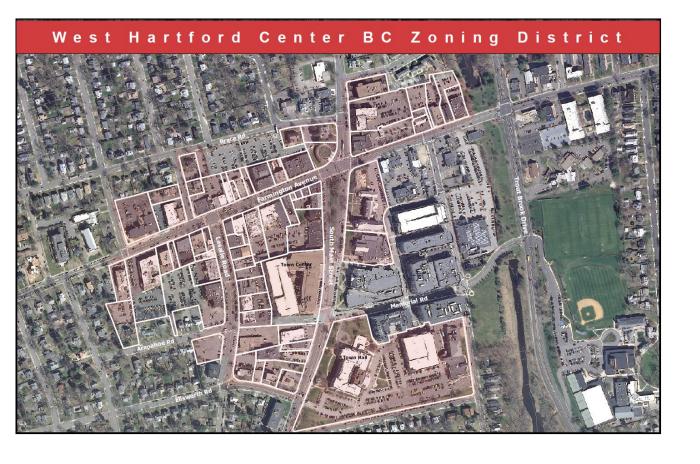












Review of the BC Zone

- Vision Statement & Guiding Principles – June 2017
- Incentive Zoning Ordinance –
 September 2017
- Incentives for:
 - Affordable Housing
 - Historic Preservation
 - Infill Development
 - Private Parking Garages
 - Public Space
 - Public Art





No. We're not done yet. How about Bishops Corner?

















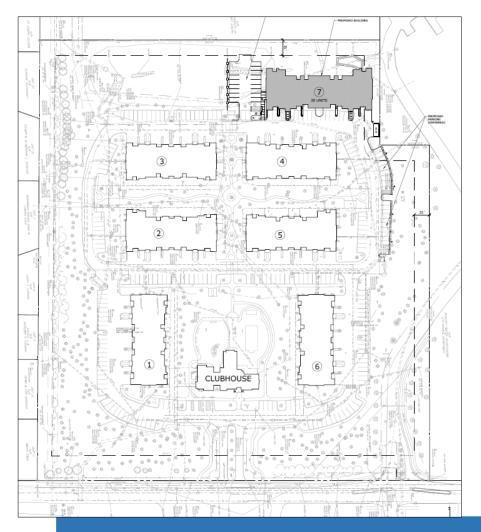
























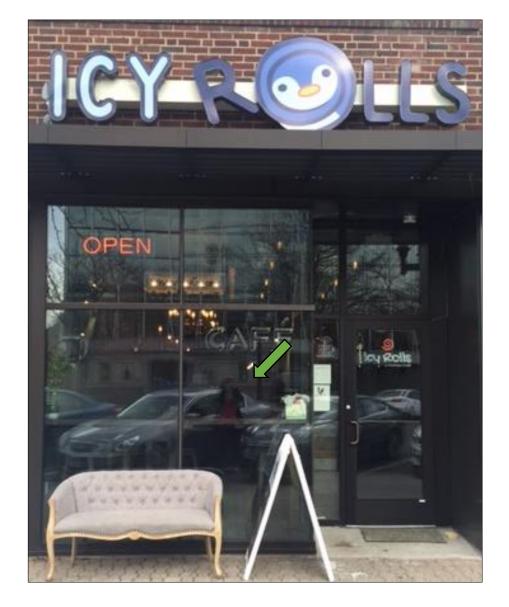


One more game!

How many times did Kristen capture herself in a picture?









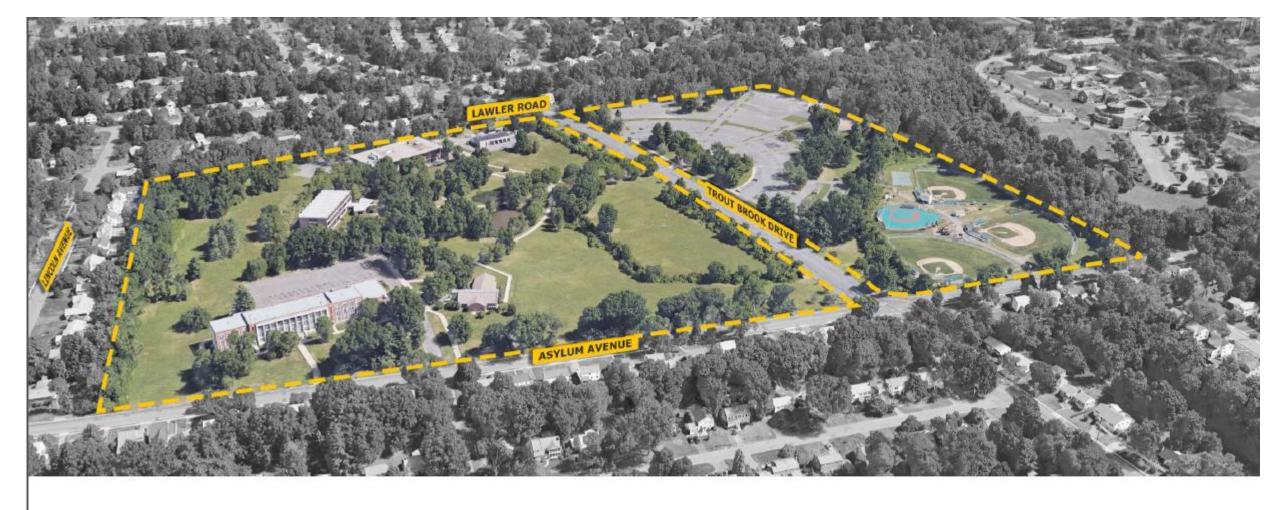




Ok, but what about UConn?







UCONN WEST HARTFORD CAMPUS

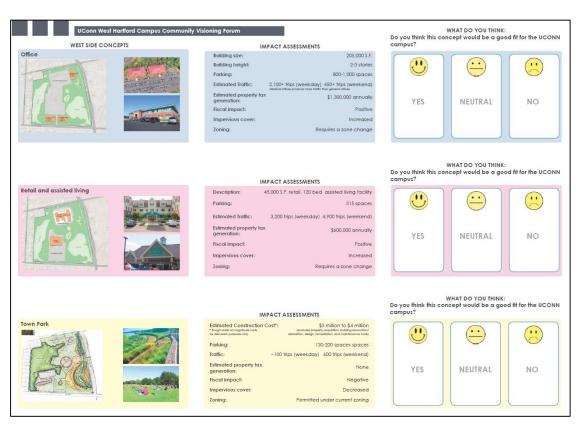
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REPORT AND DRAFT VISION STATEMENT





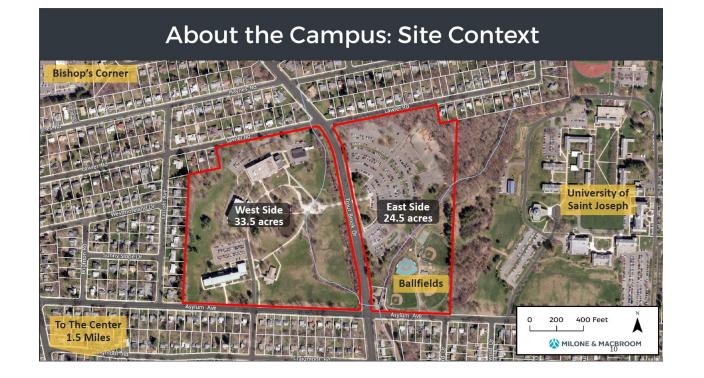


2700+ survey responses
300+ attendees
What did we learn?









Vision Statement and Guiding Principles

- Balance growth with protection of natural resources and community use
- Preserve open feel, maintain buffers and promote compatible scale
- Maintain recreation facilities and encourage cultural and educational uses





Where Do We Stand?

New businesses: shops, offices and yes, restaurants

New homes: houses, condos and apartments

The future is bright!





Questions?





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